

# San Saba News.

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The great secret of making the labors of university life or of other life, easy, is to do each duty every day. If you let a burden of arrears accumulate, it will discourage you.

It is in those acts called trifles that the seeds of joy are forever sown, until men and women look around with haggard faces at the dawn of their own waste has made, and say the earth bears no harvest of sweetness, calling their denial knowledge.

There are men who carry in themselves the secrets of philosophy, power and influence men who carry the world's life in the development of their life, and in the death of such men the world has lost more life and power than if a whole crop of ordinary men had been wiped out.

A typographical error which deserves a place in the list of amusing aberrations of printers is where the words "bearing the pain with fortitude" were written, but which appeared in print, "bearing the pain with fortitude." A great truth, though not always a textual one, is sometimes contained in a typographical error.

There are always found in this world plenty of things to fight with, so there can always be an untold number of blessings. Never stop to worry because some people are better off than you; rather keep your heart full of thankfulness because you are so much better off than are thousands of other human beings.

In the first really great novel written in America, but still great, "Paul Faxon," the author Richard Dana traces the development of the crank mind, showing how he may gradually draw on, in spite of himself, to do what he knows to be wholly indefensible. There may be a fascination in the thought of doing what the soul shrinks from with horror and dread unpeakable. Wordsworth must have had something of this kind in his thoughts when he wrote "The sick in my mind, are desirous of more sickness."

There is a great deal more in some men to preserve and destroy than there is in other men. Not that there are not the same number of life cells that might have been developed in all, but they simply are not developed in some, and therefore in them are void and fruitless. When some men pass away it is like the momentary puff of dust that follows the bursting of a puff-ball, and as nothing is gone nobody misses anything, and the world moves right on in the even tenor of its unimpeded way. But when other men, men who really amount to anything pass away there is a sudden halt along the whole length of the world's machinery.

Our universities have counted among their students a very large percentage of immature and unformed minds and characters, furnished them by the imperfect nature of preparatory machinery, and by the desire of wealthy parents to get their sons off their hands at as early a date as possible; and to fit them out with a university degree much as they would buy them, at majority, a seat in the stock exchange or an elegant drag. These callow beings are always full of the animal spirits of the age, and have not yet got rid entirely of the perfectly unthinking and hardened cruelty which seems to be a natural inheritance of the male human being, until years and experience have knocked some of it out of him. With study a secondary aim, and the pursuit of enjoyment at the front, all sorts of devils are sure to crop out, to the trial of professorial souls and the great scandal of the grandmothers public.

Has not the time come when the rising moral sense of the community should grow so indignant at the construction in terms of the idea that a "virtue" can possibly have a "fault," as to scourge the mischievous lie out of the porch of the temple. The moment a supposed virtue runs over into a fault, that moment it changes its nature and is no more a virtue. The man who pluming himself on his strength of will, becomes a tyrant in his family, trampling down the individuality of wife and child, is no longer a character to be admired for strength of will, but a vulgar tyrant to be detested. And yet what quality of human nature, however praised, in itself is not perpetually exposed through access of the date of degenerating into some sort of positive vice. Sympathy runs over into weakness, knowledge into pedantry, self-respect into pride, spontaneity into indolence—vice all of them.

GORTHE admitted that he could find little in music, that he could not arrange and label its emotions as if it belonged to natural history, nor could he bleed its life out like metaphysics; nor had he the sensibility that finds in music pictures such as even the ordinarily sensitive perceive in Mendelssohn or Gade, or architecture such as rises before one's imagination in Beethoven. Napoleon, on the contrary, found in music the most powerful influence on human passions and was of opinion that governments should more liberally encourage it than any other of the arts. Lamb with delicious unconsciousness of the absurdity of his words, confessed himself "susceptible of noises," "the carpenter's hammer fretted him into midsummer madness," but that was nothing to "the measured melody of music." Like one of Shakespeare's pensive dreamers, he was never merry when he heard sweet music. Carlyle, astonished at this, all things considered, was profoundly calmed by music. "A marvellous speech that leads to," as he put it, "the edge of the infinite."

## FOUND TO BE INSANE.

Verdict Rendered by the Jury in the Case of Mrs. Mary Newberry.

NEURO JAIL FOR ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.

While Playing With an "Unloaded Pistol" in the House of a Little Sister.

CLARKSBURG, Tex., Feb. 20.—The jury in the insanity case of Mrs. Mary Newberry returned a verdict Wednesday morning adjudging her insane. There is a probability of some nice points of law to be brought out in this case, as she is held by the sheriff on an alias capias in two cases of murder, her husband having surrendered her, and also the writ de loco. Inquiries made by the sheriff will not release her unless bond is made in two cases, even if he is ordered by the county judge to turn her over to the superintendent of the asylum, unless bond is made for her in the two murder cases on which he holds her. It is understood that in the event bond should be made in these cases the county judge will deliver her into the keeping of her son James Newberry on account of her feeble condition.

Brutes in Uniform.

CARROLL, Tex., Feb. 17.—Nine Mexican outcasts loaded with provisions and forage came in Monday from Fort McIntosh for Lieut. Knight's horse. They were here to look at the horse as if it was over. The actions and doings of the United States troops on this frontier engaged in the Garza trouble are causing a great deal of hard feeling toward some of the officers and men by the best citizens both American and Mexican of this county. Some officers will rush their command into and round-up a ranch—each ranch in this lower country is a little village containing from 75 to 200 people—dismount the men and they will rush from jackal to jackal hunting, as they say, for revolutionists, and will take Winchester pistols, saddles, spurs, quirts and whatever they want. They have knocked down doors and searched the houses, broken open trunks and ransacked them. A detachment of thirty cavalrymen rushed into the Las Animas ranch and by their actions frightened the wife of Felix Villard so badly that she fainted and it was with a great deal of work that she was brought back to life. The captain of the detachment had to draw his sword and for the time being became doctor and nurse.

Three Children Burned.

CLAUDE, Tex., Feb. 16.—At Washington in this county, on Sunday afternoon, three children of G. F. Oliver met with a most horrible death. Little Gussie, aged 8 years, and a younger brother and sister were at play in a large piano box standing open against the house. By some means the rubbish in the box caught fire and Gussie climbed out and tried to help his little brother and sister out, but failing, he called to his mother, who was in the house. She came out, saw the fire, and tried to help him, but he was already consumed in the flames, which by this time completely enveloped them, made frantic efforts to rescue them, to no avail. Hereafter, the children were found lying on the floor, and the mother, who was in the house, was found lying on the floor, and the mother, who was in the house, was found lying on the floor.

How Did it Happen.

NAVARO, Tex., Feb. 20.—Hugh Boyle, employed on section No. 14 of the Central railroad, was found by a patrolman yesterday morning, lying on his back, crushed in just above the eyes and his arm broken. He was not dead, however, and was immediately removed to the station and brought to town. Medical examination developed the fact that he could not live. Upon inquiry it was learned that Boyle was a soldier in the federal army during the war, and was here yesterday morning, having been discharged from the army, and was here yesterday morning, having been discharged from the army, and was here yesterday morning, having been discharged from the army.

Found Dead.

HONOLULU, Tex., Feb. 15.—Yesterday evening Samuel Davis, who until recently was a clerk in the Hutchins, was found dead in his room. Justice Schwartz was called to hold the inquest. A report gained some credence that it was a case of suicide, but the facts do not warrant that conclusion. He was about 25 years of age and came from Ft. Worth, where he was a clerk at the Ellis hotel. He was largely acquainted among the traveling men. Six weeks ago he was united in marriage to a young lady who came from Fort Worth, and who was married to him in the deepest distress. He is said to have been all summer long in the fact that he was not with him in his last moments. He was later, whose home is in Brownwood.

Almost a Victim.

CLARKSBURG, Tex., Feb. 20.—Dr. R. C. Dennis, accompanied by one of the county officials, went to the jail yesterday and made an examination of the cranial formation of the head of Mrs. Mary Newberry for use in her examination to-day for insanity. The circumference of her head is 22 inches; occipital area, 10 1/2 inches; bi-nasal area, 13 1/2 inches. The doctor said the shortness of the frontal area indicates a very low degree of intelligence, but does not necessarily show idiocy, and he would consider that she is about two degrees above idiocy. Dr. R. C. Dennis of Waco came in last night. He will be present at the examination of Mrs. Newberry to testify as an expert.

Arm Torn Off.

HABERSHILL, Tex., Feb. 17.—R. F. Simpson, manager of the elevator was probably fatally hurt yesterday morning. He was caught by the engine belt. His left arm was torn off and both legs broken. Aged 37 years and single.

Unloaded Pistol.

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